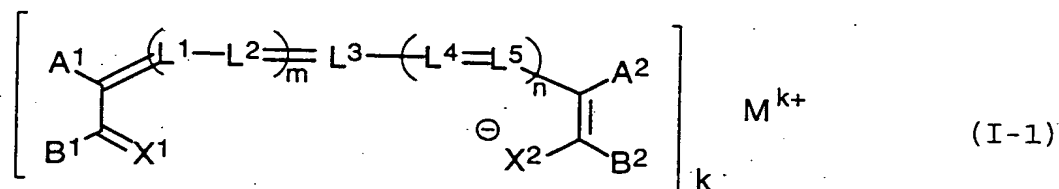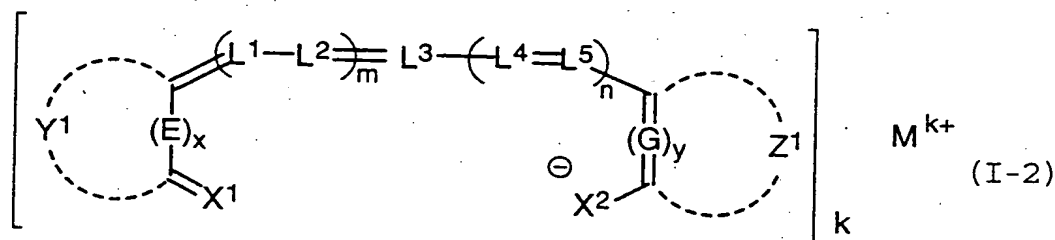## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information recording medium showing a high light-resistance has a recording layer containing a dye compound having the following formula (I-1) or (I-2):

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} A^1 \diagup L^1-L^2 \mathop{\Longrightarrow}\limits_{m} L^3-\left(L^4=L^5\right)_n A^2 \\ B^1 \diagdown X^1 \qquad \overset{\ominus}{} \quad X^2 \diagup B^2 \end{array} \right]_k M^{k+} \qquad (I\text{-}1)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} Y^1 \diagup (E)_x L^1-L^2 \mathop{\Longrightarrow}\limits_{m} L^3-\left(L^4=L^5\right)_n (G)_y Z^1 \\ X^1 \qquad \overset{\ominus}{} \quad X^2 \end{array} \right]_k M^{k+} \qquad (I\text{-}2)$$

in which each of A^1, A^2, B^1 and B^2 is a substituent; each of Y^1 and Z^1 is a group of atoms required for forming a carbon ring or a heterocyclic ring; each of E and G is a group of atoms required for forming a conjugated double bond chain; X^1 is =O, =NR or =C(CN)$_2$, wherein R is a substituent; X^2 is -O, -NR or -C(CN)$_2$, wherein R is a substituent; each of L^1, L^2, L^3, L^4 and L^5 is a methine group which may have a substituent; M^{k+} is an onium ion containing a positively charged onium atom to which no hydrogen atom is attached; each of m and n is 0, 1 or 2; each of x and y is 0 or 1; and k is an integer of 1 to 10.